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**Request for Extension of Time**  
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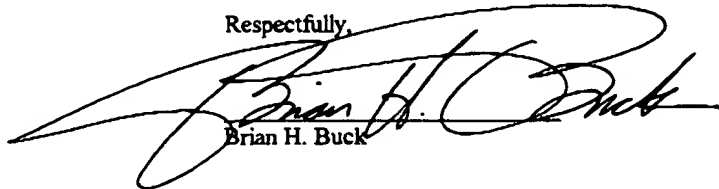
The Honorable Commissioner  
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Sir:

It is hereby requested to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated 18 December 2002 for three months, from 18 March 2003 to 18 June 2003.

Please charge \$930.00 to Deposit Account 04-0525 for this Extension of Time. Any additional fees or charges due under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 as a result of filing the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Respectfully,



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